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Paul, Count Nazimoff, afterwards
courier of the Czar. . . . Henry Clifton
Col. Septimus Cobb, an American
Traveler. Barney McDonough
Ivan Barosky, a student. Louis Bresen
Constantine Karsicheff, minister of
police. Alfred Moore
Nicholas Karsicheff, his son and
secretary. Chas. Russell
Kadaloff, secret police. Fred Drew
Loris, a man of the people. . . . John C. Ellis
Ominski, nihilist. Leon Vincent
Sergeant. Maurice Willis
Guard. John Shaules
Hanajka. H. A. Shaules
Azof. Carroll Jones
Cossack driver. A. Clark
Ilda Baroski, an exile's
daughter. Miss Eva Westcott
Countess Karsicheff, of the
nobility. Miss Louie Marcelli
Baroness Von Rhineberg, a young
widow. Miss Meta Britain
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have your own cloth, bring it along, and
I will make it up in the best possible
style, and the cost will be reasonable.

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TAILOR

DON'T HANG ON TO THE REAR
OF THE CHARIOT OF PROGRESS

GET ON THE SEAT

AND SMOKE

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SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—The fete in the Nazimoff palace.
The young musician.

ACT II.—The nihilist rendezvous. The
arrest.

ACT III.—Office of the minister of police.
The sentence.
(One year is supposed to elapse).

ACT IV.—Exile station on the Siberian
road. The culmination. Interior—
Exterior and interior (a revolving
scene).

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

Max Zoellner.....Business Manager
E. E. Schutlz.....Advance Representative
Louis Bresen.....Stage Manager
H. A. Shaules.....Stage Machinist
John C. Ellis.....Asst. Stage Manager

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would be well read. You
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"For instance," said he, "what's the use of going into
all the harrowing details. Leave something to the
imagination. Now, take for example, suppose you read
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"In Boston the other day, a man thought he could
cross the track in advance of a locomotive. The services
at the grave were very impressive." Or

"A man in Maryland ate fifty raw oysters on a wager.
The silver trimmings on his coffin cost \$12.50." Or

"A Chicago man warned his wife not to light the fire
with kerosene. She did not heed the warning. Her
clothes fit his second wife admirably well." Or

"A Londoner got tired of buying coal haphazard,
because it was cheap, and now buys it from Cameron.
As a result the doctor never calls, and he and his family
are happy all the time." 'Tis brief, but really all-
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